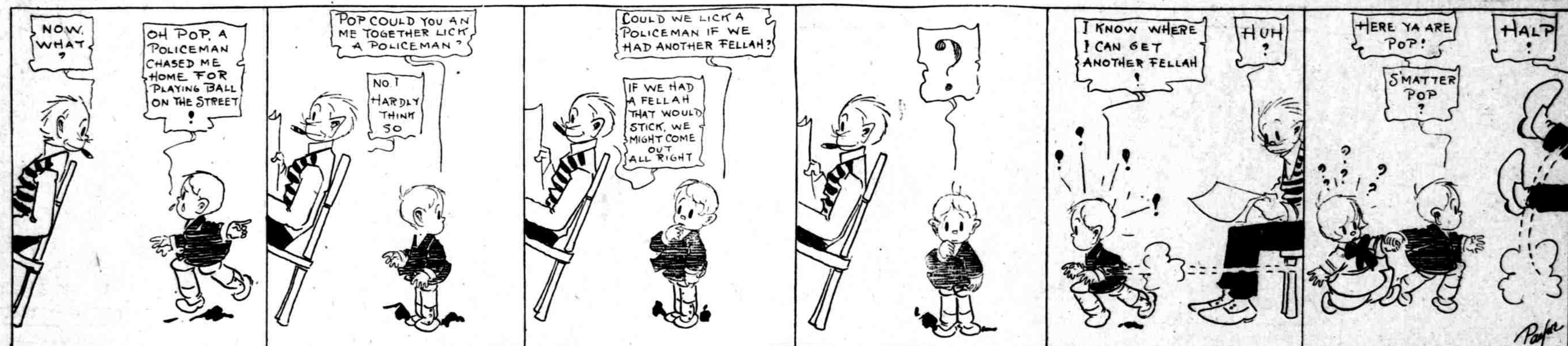


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MEMBERS ARRIVE
FOR EXTRA SESSION

Full Strength of Sixty-third Congress Expected in City by Tomorrow Night.

Many members of both houses of Congress arrived today, and by late tomorrow night practically the complete strength of the Sixty-third Congress will be in the city. At noon Monday more than half a thousand Senators and Representatives will be assembled in the Capitol at the opening of the extraordinary session called by President Wilson to revise the tariff.

The political complexion of the two branches of Congress will be as follows: House—Democrats, 231; Republicans, 97; Progressives, Progressive Republicans, 14; Total, 342. Senate—Democrats, 51; Republicans, 44; Progressives, 1.

For the first time in many years the Democrats will have a working majority in both branches. And for the first time there will be an organized third party in the House, a party numerically small, it is true, but one that is expected, nevertheless, to play a conspicuous part in the proceedings. By reason of the change resulting from the election last November, many new faces will be seen at both ends of the Capitol. Of the 291 Democrats in the House 163 will be new members, untried and uninitiated into the ways of Congress. There will be 144 Republicans and Progressives, and of these fifty-five will be novices. Equal proportion will be the changes in the Senate, where many veteran legislators will be missed.

Leaders Will Take Time.

When Congress is once opened any measure may be brought forward by any member of either branch, but the success of enterprises not vouched for by the President and the leaders of his party would be very doubtful. Early action is desired by the Democrats in regard to the currency and other reforms, but with the main task of tariff revision likely to occupy most of the summer other matters of importance will of necessity be left over until the regular session in December, with the possible exception of currency.

Routine Program Monday.

When Congress assembles no time will be lost in taking up the real work of the session. In the Senate the routine program will be followed Monday. Vice President Marshall will call the body to order and the President's proclamation calling the session will be read. A committee will be appointed to call upon the President and inform him that the Senate is in session, and another committee will similarly advise the House. Unless some Senator desires to talk upon a privileged matter, the only business of the Senate will be the opening formalities.

Consular Service May Join Commerce Bureau

A bitter fight between the State Department and the Department of Commerce is likely to be precipitated by a bill which Senator Gore will introduce early in the special session to transfer the consular service from the jurisdiction of the State Department to that of the Department of Commerce.

Still Wants Presidency.

Governor Carranza, who has declared himself presidential candidate of Mexico with headquarters in the north, is reported to be still at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz. Stories from Durango indicate that the rebels have abandoned Gabriel. While federal troops under General Bravo are concentrating at Piedras Blancas. The danger of a siege of Durango is decreasing.

THE GHOST GIRL
By HENRY KITCHELL WEBSTER
Author of The Whispering Man

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

Jeffrey is a young man who has been put on over this—when it was brought into the station.

"I couldn't say," Richards answered. "I don't believe so, though. Because it would have messed up everything if it had been. There wasn't any cover over it. Why?"

"I was wondering," said Jeffrey, "why they painted over it. Of course, the obvious explanation would be that the paint had been tipped off, just as police raids usually are."

"Like hell they are!" said Richards. "If ever anyone was caught with the goods, that bunch was. Tipped off? Who do you think you're talking to?"

"To an ornament to the force," he said. "But you needn't look so fierce about it. I'm not a reformer. And, anyway, in this case, if the raid had been tipped off, the paint would have been wet on the canvas. Unless, of course, they got hold of the schedule of raids several days in advance."

The lieutenant nodded. He was too indignant for articulate remonstrance. "But I can't think of any other reason," Jeffrey went on. "Why they should take the trouble to disguise the picture."

"You can't, can't you?" said Richards. "No," said Jeffrey. "And I don't believe you can."

"Well, then, Mr. Sherlock, you'd better stick to painting portraits and leave crime to the police. I'm just a plain bluecoat, but I can see a reason."

He gave his attention to the portrait again; held up his hands so that they framed the shining mass of hair and scrutinized the mask itself.

"It's like her," he said, "but only in a general sort of way."

"What is the reason, then?" said Jeffrey, apparently paying no attention to this last remark.

"It's so simple," said the lieutenant. "I'm ashamed to tell you."

"Out with it," said Jeffrey. "I play fair. I acknowledge when I'm wrong. You certainly did a good job getting this portrait back. That was a fine, clean piece of reasoning."

"Well," demanded Richards, "doesn't that reasoning help you to find a reason why they should disguise the portrait? Why did they take it in the first place? Because they wanted a ringer for this dead girl, so that the old dame who ordered the portrait—He didn't bother to complete the sentence, but went on thoughtfully after a moment's silence.

"You say she hasn't any family?" Jeffrey nodded.

"And that she's rich and nutty?" "Eccentric was my word," said Jeffrey.

"And that she can't get over losing the girl? Richards went on. "Why, the thing as plain as the nose on your face."

Jeffrey stroked that member thoughtfully.

"Well," he said, "you are putting it all over me today. Perhaps I can work it out after a night's sleep."

Richards got up decisively and put on his overcoat.

"Well, I've done theorizing enough for one day," he said. "Now I'm going to get busy."

"I don't suppose you'd tell us what you are going to do for anything in the world," said Jeffrey.

"Oh, I don't mind telling. I've got nothing up my sleeve. Everything done in full sight of the audience. I'm going to round up those spiritualists."

Jeffrey laughed. "Good luck to you!" he said.

I mean, it's almost as good as a photograph of her. You can see who it's meant for right off.

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RAILWAY MUST STAND
BY BOARD'S RULING

Arbitration Body Handling Wage Dispute Gives Decision to Western Company.

NEW YORK, April 5.—When the hearing of the wage dispute between the firemen and managers of the fifty-four Eastern railroads was resumed today before the arbitration board, Judge Chambers, chairman of the board, announced that the Toledo, St. Louis and Western railroad will have to abide by the final decision of the board and cannot withdraw from the proceedings.

This action followed an application made by the road two weeks ago to be permitted to withdraw from the hearing before the arbitration board and settle individually with the firemen employed on its lines. Chairman Lee, of the railroad conference committee, objected to this, stating that the Toledo, St. Louis and Western had signed an agreement with the other roads, and should, therefore, be subject to the decision of the board.

President W. S. Carter, of the Firemen's Brotherhood, was expected to complete his summing up of the firemen's case today. Eliza Lee, an attorney for the railroads, will then reply.

Fall Down Stairs Fatal.

George R. Scribner, a painter, fifty-four years old, died this morning at Emergency Hospital from injuries received March 22, when he fell down a flight of stairs at his home, 484 1/2 L street northwest. He received a fractured leg and was hurt internally.

Texans Will Celebrate.

San Jacinto day, April 21, will be celebrated by the Texas Society of Washington at Confederate Memorial Hall, 1222 Vermont avenue. Plans for a notable program are now being made. Dancing will follow the address. The monthly meeting of the Texas Society was held in the Perpetual building, 200 Eleventh street northwest, last evening, with sixty or more members in attendance.

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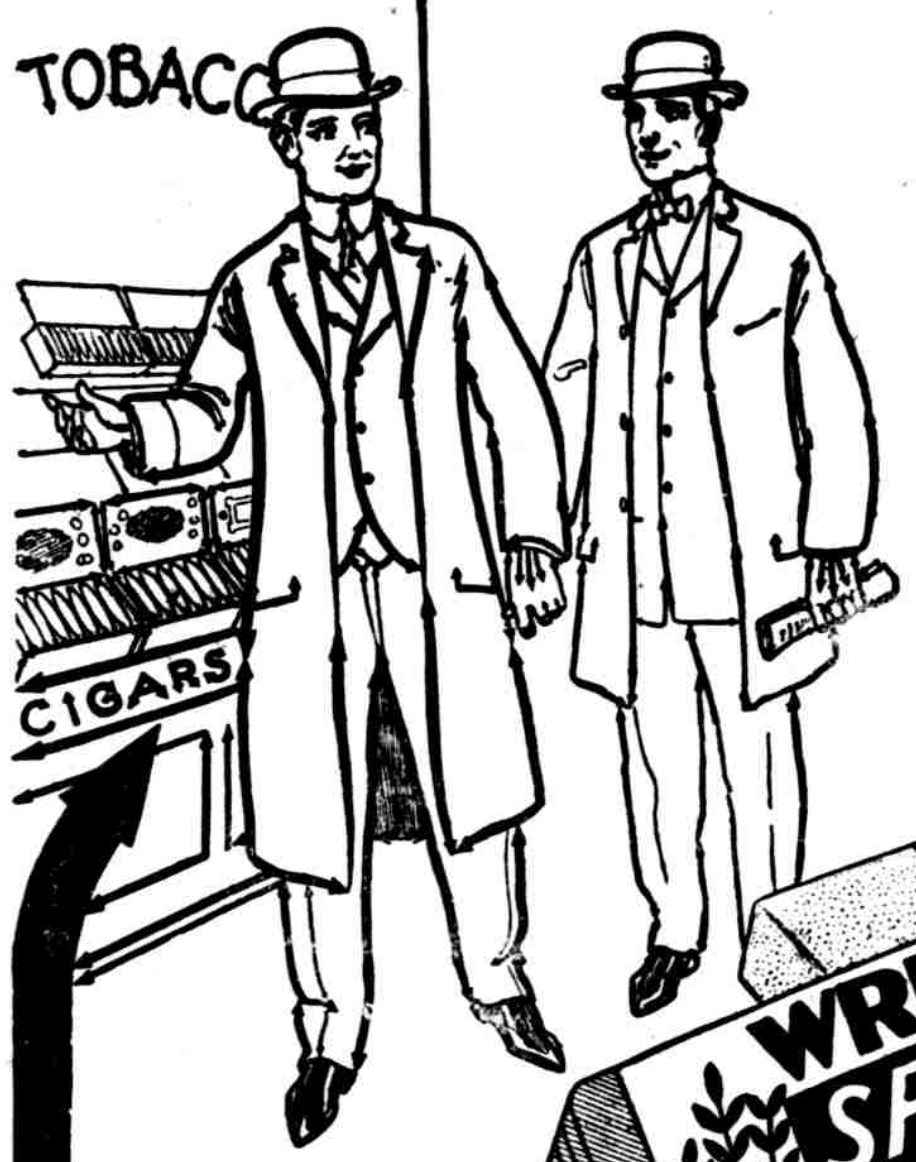
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